

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Croteau *et al.*

Application No. 09/866,570

Filed: May 25, 2001

Confirmation No. 4771

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III O ACETYL TRANSFERASE AND
RELATED PRODUCTS

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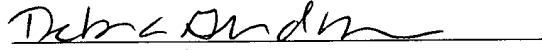
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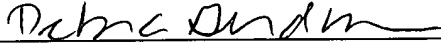
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- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection.
- ☒ 33 Pages of replacement drawings.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This Amendment After Final Rejection ("Amendment") is filed in response to the final Office action, dated July 10, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before October 10, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the specification as set forth beginning on page 2. Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 3. A complete set of replacement drawing sheets (33 drawing sheets in total) are attached to this Amendment, as required by the Office action (at page 3, paragraph 4). No amendments are made to the drawings. Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.